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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE GIVEN: U.S.-CANADA-MEXICO TRILATERAL PROPOSAL TO  
ADD HYDROFLUOROCARBONS TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

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(U) On September 24, Econoff delivered ref demarche to MFA  
Environment and Sustainable Development Department Counselor Amr  
Abdel-Wareth regarding the U.S-Canada-Mexico trilateral proposal to  
add hydrofluorocarbons to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that  
deplete the Ozone Layer. Abdel-Wareth, who started his position less  
than a month ago, said he would review the proposal and share it  
with his colleagues. He indicated that planning is under way for  
the November Montreal Protocol meeting in Port Ghalib, Egypt and  
that the Prime Minister and Minister of Environment are scheduled to  
attend. Post will report any substantive Egyptian response septel.

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